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Performing Audio Processing by means of the XC161CJ

This application note explains how to perform advanced processing on audio signals with well known algorithms, ranging from extremely simple to computation-intensive ones. Management of On-Chip Peripherals, coming into play for audio signal acquisition, is also illustrated with reference to the embedded microcontrollers of the Infineon XC166 Family

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Abstract

1 Abstract

The Infineon 16-bit Microcontrollers are suitable for an extended range of applications, from Automotive and Data logging, all the way to the driving stage of a DC brushless motor. This application note addresses a particular market sector which has significantly evolved in the last 10 years, due to the improvements of processing power and peripheral performance of electron devices (e.g., DSPs, ADCs): audio processing. Audio processing is a branch of the acoustic science, which studies the implementation of algorithms to improve or drastically change the contents of an audio signal. The most common examples of audio processing include audio encoding and decoding and the application of sound effects to the baseline audio signal. A number of editing tools have been developed for this purpose. However, the most challenging aspect of audio processing is represented by the execution of processing algorithms in real-time on mobile terminals, which are generally referred to as "embedded computing". Mobile terminals are resourceconstrained systems featuring tight power budgets; therefore the performance of low power multimedia platforms has to be pushed to the limit while operating in an energy-efficient fashion. Interestingly, technology advances are leading to the implementation of complex systems onto the same silicon die, thus making the so-called "Systems-on-Chip" available on the market. Following this trend, low-end Infineon microcontrollers consist of the integration of a DSP, several embedded memory banks and of a number of I/O peripherals on the same chip. This system natively targets automotive applications, however its deployment for audio processing is an interesting new application frontier, since multimedia contents are gaining momentum also in the automotive domain. This application note illustrates how we can use a simple 16 bit Microcontroller and morph it into an Audio Processor. We used the 16-bit XC161CJ - 16F Microcontroller, although all applications presented here are suitable also for the XC164CS/XC164CM Series and XC167CI.



Audio Processing Algorithms

2 Audio Processing Algorithms

The audio processing algorithms implemented in this application note are:

- **Distortion Unit** (Distortion.c): distortion is the effect obtained by increasing the range of the signal, so that the non-linearities of the amplifier are stimulated resulting in clipping of the signal peaks and in an enhancement of the signal spectrum with odd and even harmonics. From a listening viewpoint, the output signal sounds like a "rough", metallic sound, which is completely different from the original signal fed into the amplifier. In the presented case study, the XC161 unit plays the role of the "amplifier", performing gain level adjustment based on user specifications. The "tuning knobs" made available to the user are the Gain Level and the final Volume Level of the audio signal.
- **Noise Gate** (Gate.c): noise gating is a common procedure in audio processing, when mixing different tracks of music sources and especially when working in noisy environments (i.e., overdriven amplifiers). The goal of the gating procedure is to attenuate or even eliminate audio signals whose intensity overpasses a pre-defined threshold. When I/O characteristics of an audio signal are plotted and the threshold is established (in this application note, it is fixed to -20 dB), every single time the signal crosses the threshold it gets attenuated by a predefined ratio, which can be adjusted by the end-user by means of the Decay and Rate parameters.
- **Phaser** (*Phaser.c*): the Phaser, as the name itself suggests, is an algorithm that receives as an input a pure audio signal and outputs the sum of a phased out signal (achieved by filtering the audio signal in multiple stages) and the original signal. This results in the characteristic "swirling" sound of the '70s songs, when the audio seems to periodically change from a speaker to another. User can change parameters like sweep rate of the filters, mix of original and processed signals (called dry and wet), delay of filtering and feedback ratio.
- Flanger Chorus (FlaCho.c): The flanger-chorus effect reproduces what happens when two people play instruments in unison. They are not always playing in precise synchronization, so there is some delay between the sounds they produce. In addition, the pitch of the two instruments can deviate somewhat, despite careful tuning. In practice, the flanger-chorus effect has been implemented by summing the original unprocessed signal with a delayed version. The delay line is actually a variable length delay line. i.e. the delay time changes over time. To understand how the pitch is changed, picture the delay as a recording device. It is storing an exact copy of the input signal as it arrives, much like a cassette recorder, and it then outputs that a little bit later, at the same rate. To increase the amount of delay, you need a longer segment of the signal to be stored in the delay line before it is played back. To do this, you may want to read out of the delay line at a slower rate than it is being written (the recording rate is unchanged, so more of the signal is being stored). So, by mixing this delayed and pitch-modulated copy of the input signal together with the original signal, we get the chorus effect. In general, some periodic waveform, such as a sine wave, is used to actually change the delay time. This waveform changes slowly (say 3 Hz and below) and is referred to as a Low Frequency Oscillator. In this application note, we however made us of a triangular waveform instead of the sine wave. With respect to a pure chorus effect, this implementation adds a feedback path from the output of the algorithm to its input, which is typical of the flanger effect. Users can change parameters like LFO peak-to-peak amplitude, LFO frequency, the Feedback ratio and of course the level of wet & dry signals.

All these algorithms were coded in the Embedded C programming language. The interested reader can find more information on algorithm kernels and their implementation in real-life commercial systems at the following web page: http://www.harmony-central.com.

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3 System Overview and Peripherals Configuration Description

The implementation of these algorithms on the XC161 microcontroller consists of a typical signal acquisition and DSP processing chain. At first, the analog audio input signal is sampled and translated into digital form. A timer is used to track the analog-to-digital conversion process to the desired sampling period. The embedded microcontroller was used to execute the audio processing algorithms and finally a serial link was deployed to feed an off-chip digital-to-analog conversion, before the audio playback stage. The schematic architecture of the audio processing system, centered on the XC161 embedded microcontroller can be resumed like this: the sampling and quantization stages are performed by the on-chip ADC module of the Infineon device, the ADC is programmed to work on interrupts raised by the synchronization CAPCOM/Timer on-chip module. The DSP core of the XC161 is programmed in embedded C language, coding the above defined audio processing algorithms. The serial output of processed data is performed through the on-chip High Speed Synchronous Serial Port (standard-SPI compatible) SSC that could be interchanged, for a particular case, with on-chip Asynchronous/Synchronous Serial Port ASC (i.e. when you don't have a DAC device or you want to implement a kind of "Real – Time Debugging" using the Terminal Program). We must also consider that a processing system must include user tunable controls, so for example if we want to set the volume of the audio output, the system must provide a knob or control for that functionality. IIC bus compliant controls are implemented in this application note for the entire management of the algorithms parameters like: volume, gain, threshold gate, etc... For correct operation, all these peripherals have to be programmed by means of the Special Function Registers (SFRs) or Extended Special Function Registers (ESFRs) associated to each of them. An in-depth overview of the implementation details (including peripheral settings) is the focus of next sections. In order to maintain the compatibility of the coded above algorithms presented in this application note, with the world audio standards, we adopted a raw data representation that follow the Wave Format PCM (Pulse Coded Modulation) as the reference audio coding format, since it is used in 80% of audio processing systems, but not using the RIFF (stands for Resource Interchange File Format) header and the format subchunks (more information about this on http://ccrma.stanford.edu/CCRMA/Courses/422/projects/WaveFormat/). The representation of an audio signal with this codification method is pretty straightforward and doesn't need external tool like an encoder/decoder (as used in the standard Motion Picture Expert Group - Layer 3), since the information resides on a waveform. Another important characteristic of the PCM is the lossless codification of the data, so this means that the Power Spectral Density of the native audio signal stays the same after the codification process¹. The representation of the data strictly depends by the bit depth used for the quantization stage so:

Bit Depth from 1 to 15 bit

This bit depth define that all the sampled values from the input audio signal are stored as unsigned bytes ranging from the quantization levels between 0 and $\left(2^{bit_depth_used}-1\right)$. The standard is the 8 bit quantization depth and this topology of data characterization is so called "Offset Wave", justified by the fact that the mean value of a coded audio waveform is not null.

Bit Depth more than 16 bit

Using this quantization steps all the sampled values are stored as 2's-complement signed integers, ranging

from
$$\frac{-\left(2^{bit_depth_used}\right)}{2}$$
 to $\left(\frac{2^{bit_depth_used}}{2}\right)$ - 1. This is not an "Offset Wave" representation as you can see

with a 16 bit depth, all the sampled data goes from -32768 to 32767 passing by the null mean value.

Using the Infineon Technologies XC161 microcontroller with the On – Chip ADC Peripheral we've chosen to develop the algorithms with a bit depth of 8, marking a good trade off between audio quality of the output data and computation speed.

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¹ Remember that we're going to work with signals with a baseband from 20 Hz to 20KHz (good human ear perception)



3.1 The On – Chip ADC Peripheral

The On – Chip Analog-to-Digital Converter is a key module for the whole application. The Infineon XC161CJ provides an on-chip Analog-to-Digital converter with a software selectable resolution of 8 bit or 10 bit and an internal sample and hold circuitry. An input multiplexer selects between up to 12 analog input channels (alternate functions of Port 5) either via software (fixed channel modes) or automatically (auto scan modes). We chose a quantization depth of 8 bits as said above. Watch out that the Analog Input Port channels from AN15 through AN0 are alternate functions of Port 5, which is an input-only port. The Port 5 lines may either be used as analog or digital inputs. For pins that shall be used as analog inputs it is recommended to disable the digital input stage via register P5DIDIS. This avoids undesired cross currents and switching noise while the (analog) input signal level is between $V_{\rm IL}$ and $V_{\rm IH}$. The functions of the A/D converter are controlled by two sets of bit-addressable control registers. In compatibility mode, registers ADC_CON and ADC_CON1 are used, in enhanced mode, registers ADC CTR0, ADC CTR2, and ADC CTR2IN are used. Their bitfields specify the analog channel to be acted upon, the conversion mode, and also reflect the status of the converter. Different conversion schemes are made available by the ADC, but for this particular application we opted for the Fixed Channel Single Conversion Mode, that produces only one conversion result per ADC channel. This choice might be counterintuitive, since a Fixed Channel Continuous Conversion Mode is also available, that produces continuous conversions and repeatedly restores the conversion results in the result register. The reason behind this lies in sample rate considerations. In Audio Processing, a set of standard sample rates ranging from 8 to 192 KHz must be used, in order to guarantee the portability of the written code over different systems but we decided to use the standard rate used on the PCM highways used in wireless standard communication (GSM, EDGE, Bluetooth, etc.) as 8 KHz in order to provide a bitrate of 64 Kbps. By using the Fixed Channel Continuous Conversion Mode, we cannot have a control over the sample rate, but we are forced to use the rate value super-imposed by the microcontroller vendor, which can be varied from a set of predetermined values for the XC161CJ chip. In this case, the sampling time will be

- Assumptions: f_{ADC} = 40 MHz (i.e. t_{ADC} = 25), ADCTC = 01_B, ADSTC = 00_B
- Basic Clock: $f_{\rm BC}$ = $f_{\rm ADC}/2$ = 20 MHz, i.e., $t_{\rm BC}$ = 50 ns Sampling time: $t_{\rm S}$ = $t_{\rm BC}$ * 8 = 400 ns

Which gives a sample rate of 2,5 MHz (too much for our needs). The time for a complete conversion includes not only the sample time, but the conversion time itself (successive approximation and calibration since the ADC is a SAR type), and the time required to transfer the digital value to the result register, as shown in the example below:

- With Post Calibration: $t_{C8P} = t_{S} + 44 \times t_{BC} + 6 \times t_{ADC} = (2200 + 400 + 150) \text{ ns} = 2.75 \,\mu\text{s}$
- Without Post Calibration: $t_{C8} = t_{S} + 32 \times t_{BC} + 6 \times t_{ADC} = (1600 + 400 + 150) \text{ ns} = 2.15 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$

The ADCTC and ADSTC binary values are bit-fields of the SFR ADC CON that control the configuration of the ADC On – Chip Module, the same SFR that we will program now for our applications. We mentioned our intention to use a quantization resolution of 8 bits, while having full control on the sample rate. This involves programming two particular SFRs dedicated to the ADC module configuration: the ADC CON and the ADC CON1.

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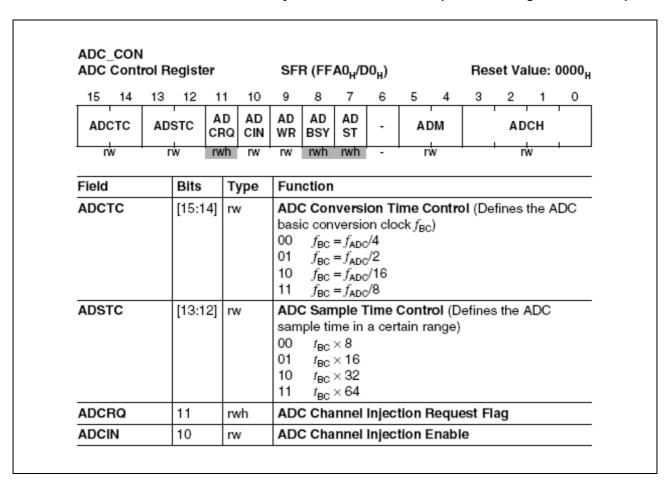


Figure 1 ADC_CON Register with Bitfields description from 15 to 10

Field	Bits	Type	Function
ADWR	9	rw	ADC Wait for Read Control
ADBSY	8	rh	ADC Busy Flag 0 ADC is idle 1 A conversion is active
ADST	7	rwh	ADC Start Bit 0 Stop a running conversion 1 Start conversion(s)
ADM	[5:4]	rw	ADC Mode Selection 00 Fixed Channel Single Conversion 01 Fixed Channel Continuous Conversion 10 Auto Scan Single Conversion 11 Auto Scan Continuous Conversion
ADCH	[3:0]	rw	ADC Analog Channel Input Selection Selects the (first) ADC channel which is to be converted.

Figure 2 ADC_CON Register with Bitfields description from 9 to 0

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The ADCH field selects the multiplexed A/D channel we want to use, which is channel 0 in our case (corresponding to the PORT5.0 AN0 pin of the Infineon XC161CJ Chip), so the value of this 4-bit field will be $0000_{\rm B}$. ADM selects the conversion scheme and we want to use the Fixed Channel Single Conversion Mode that corresponds to setting the 2-bit field to $00_{\rm B}$ value. All the other fields do not have to be touched for the configuration phase, so everything will be set to $0_{\rm B}$. The most critical field to be set to meet our specifications is ADCTC. For it, we set a value of $01_{\rm B}$, thus instructing the ADC module to grant conversion at $f_{\rm ADC}/2$ that combined with a maximum sample time of $t_{\rm BC}x$ 8, gives a maximum conversion time in the order of $p_{\rm B}$ (which is good for us). Under these assumptions, The ADC_CON hexadecimal configuration value will be $p_{\rm BC}x$ 8.

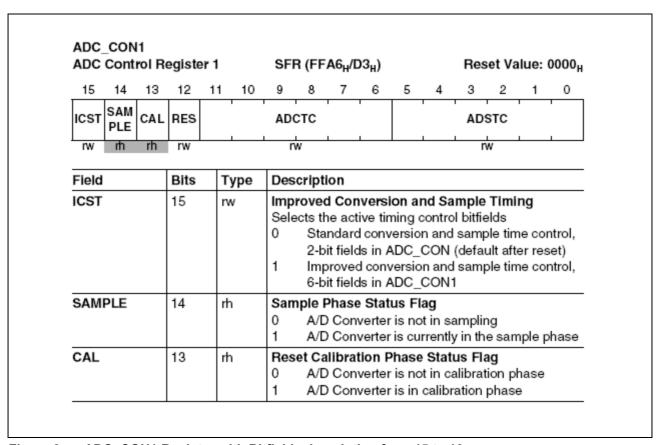


Figure 3 ADC_CON1 Register with Bitfields description from 15 to 13

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Field	Bits	Type	Description	
RES	12	rw	Conversion Resolution Control 0 10-bit resolution (default after reset) 1 8-bit resolution	
ADCTC	[11:6]	rw	ADC Conversion Time Control Defines the ADC basic conversion clock: $f_{BC} = f_{ADC} / (+ 1)$	
ADSTC	[5:0]	rw	ADC Sample Time Control Defines the ADC sample time: $t_S = t_{BC} \times 4 \times (\langle ADSTC \rangle + 1)$	

Note: The limit values for $f_{\rm BC}$ (see data sheet) must not be exceeded when selecting ADCTC and $f_{\rm ADC}$.

Figure 4 ADC_CON1 Register with Bitfields description from 12 to 0

In the ADC_CON1 register, the only field we have to set in the configuration phase is RES to $1_{\rm B}$, thus instructing the ADC module to work with 8 – bit data resolution. If we use the Keil Compiler, we can simply act on the value of this bit by setting the SFR bit variable type ADC_CON1_RES to 1. This completes the configuration phase of the ADC converter and opens up the next issue: how can we read the input samples? When an analog signal is fed to a channel of the ADC on-chip Module (e.g., PORT5.0 AN0), the conversion into digital form is performed by setting a bit in the register ADC_CON which is equivalent to a conversion start command. This is the ADST bit (accessible with Keil Compiler by setting the SFR bit variable type ADC_CON_ADST). When a complete conversion has occurred, the result of the conversion will be placed into the result register ADC_DAT and the interrupt flag ADC_IR will be set into another SFR named ADC_CIC, which indicates conversion completion and raises an interrupt.

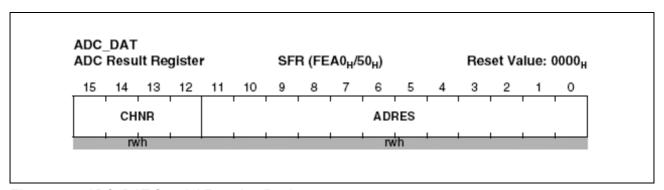


Figure 5 ADC_DAT Special Function Register...

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Field	Bits	Туре	Function				
CHNR	[15:12]	rw[h]	Channel Number (identifies the converted analog channel)				
ADRES	[11:0]	rwh	A/D Conversion Result The digital result of the most recent conversion. In compatibility mode, the result is placed as follows: 8-bit: ADRES[9:2] 10-bit: ADRES[9:0] In enhanced mode, the result is placed as follows: 8-bit: ADRES[11:4] 10-bit: ADRES[11:2] Note: Unused bits of ADRES are always set to 0.				

Figure 6 ... and its Bitfields description

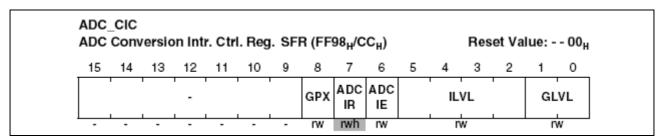


Figure 7 ADC_CIC Special Function Register (please refer to the general Interrupt Control Register on XC161CJ description for an explanation of the control fields)

The CHNR 4-bit field of the ADC_DAT SFR will contain the number of the converted channel (which is always zero in our case), while the bit 9 to 2 (MSB is 9) of the ADRES field will contain the converted value. For correct data interpretation, we have to "mask" (i.e., bitwise AND) the content of the ADC_DAT SFR with a 3FC_H value, thus stripping off the useless bits. The converted value can now be stored to an on-chip memory unit of the XC161CJ for subsequent use in the audio processing stage.

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3.2 The On – Chip timer in CAPCOM Unit Peripheral

CAPCOM stays for CAPture and COMpare Unit and the XC161CJ Chip architecture includes two of them. interacting with timers. A CAPCOM channel can capture the contents of a timer on specific internal or external events, or it can compare a timer's contents with given values, and modify output signals in case of a match. This is particularly useful in our applications, since the ADC sampling & conversion mechanism must be synchronized with a pre-defined standard rate compliant with the codification format. For the purpose of this application note, we exploit the functionality of this peripheral to COMpare the timer content with a defined value and to raise a timer interrupt when a match occurs. Now we have the global picture of the implementation of the audio acquisition stage. In fact, the ADC module performs a conversion when the bit ADST in register ADC_CON is set to 1_B. Without a sampling time control triggered by CAPCOM timer interrupt, by placing this instruction inside the void main (void) of the application program, the ADC will perform a single conversion and go idle forever. If the instruction is placed within a while(1) loop, the ADC will perform continuous conversion, but not triggered by the Timer interrupt so it will be used the maximum sample rate and conversion rate set on the ADCTC-ADSTC fields of the ADC CON SFR. The correct solution is to put the data conversion triggering instruction within a function that will be called at every interrupt raised by the timer. In turn, this interrupt is raised when the COMpare unit reaches a pre-determined value, thus enabling full control on the sampling process timings. Suppose that we want to perform audio processing at a sample rate of "samplerate" Hz, all we have to do is: define that the interrupt must be raised every time the timer has reached the value set into a macro definition that looks like this:

```
#define T0_RELOAD ((unsigned int )(0-(CLOCK / samplerate)))
```

and that allows the extraction of the value in seconds that must be counted before an interrupt is raised. Next, write a routine that responds to a "Reached counting value" interrupt code, and inside it, write the necessary code to start ADC conversion ADC_CON_ADST = 1) and process it. Programming the CAPCOM/Timer Unit is quite simple. We will force an operating condition named Stagger Mode, which means that the output signals are switched consecutively in 8 steps, which distributes the switching steps over a certain time. In staggered mode, the maximum resolution is 8 $t_{\rm CC}$. This operating mode is achieved by setting the bit STAG in the register CC1_IOC. The timer deputed to counting the time spent is Timer0. So, in the void main (void) of our application programs we have to set the timer control register CC1 T01CON with hexadecimal value $40_{\rm H}$, meaning "start Timer 0".

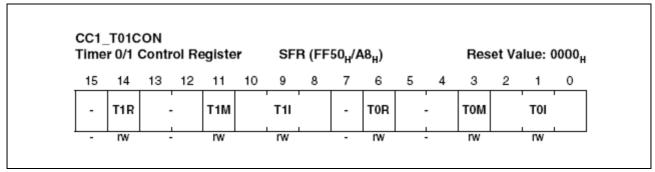


Figure 8 The CC1_T01CON Special Function Register...

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Field	Bits	Type	Description
TxR	14, 6	rw	Timer/Counter Tx Run Control Timer/Counter Tx is disabled Timer/Counter Tx is enabled
TxM	11, 3	rw	Timer/Counter Tx Mode Selection 0 Timer Mode 1 Counter Mode
TxI	[10:8], [2:0]	rw	Timer/Counter Tx Input Selection Timer Mode (TxM = 0): Input frequency $f_{Tx} = f_{CC}/2^{(+3)}$ or $f_{CC}/2^{()}$, depending on (non-)staggered mode, see Table 17-1 Counter Mode (TxM = 1): 000 Overflow/Underflow of GPT Timer T6 001 Positive (rising) edge on pin TxIN 010 Negative (falling) edge on pin TxIN 011 Any edge (rising and falling) on pin TxIN 1XX Reserved. Do not use this combination! Note: For timers T1 and T8 the only option in counter mode is 000_{R} . T1 and T8 stop in other cases.

Figure 9 ...and its Bitfields description

Then, we have to force an interrupt generation whenever the counting time is elapsed (the trap number 20_H for CAPCOM Timer 0), and we instruct the CAPCOM/Timer Unit to do this by setting the dedicated SFR CC1_T0IC to an hexadecimal value of 44_H (meaning to set the register bit field T0IE (Interrupt Enable) and ILVL (Interrupt Level) to 1). Finally we have to set the reload timing value to our (sample rate / CLOCK) requirement (with the XC161CJ we assume a chip clock frequency of 20 MHz), by setting the SFRs CC1_T0REL and CC1_T0.

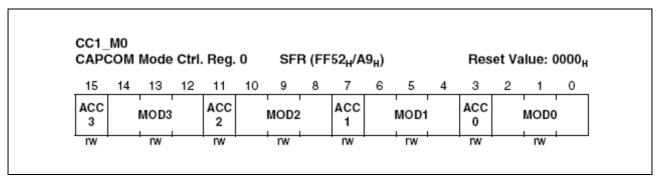


Figure 10 The CC1_M0 Special Function Register...

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Field	Bits	Type	Description
ACCy	15, 11, 7, 3	rw	Allocation Bit for CAPCOM Register CCy CCy allocated to Timer T0 or T7, respectively CCy allocated to Timer T1 or T8, respectively
МОДУ	[14:12], [10:8], [6:4], [2:0]	rw	Mode Selection for CAPCOM Register CCy See Table 17-2.

Figure 11 ...and its Bitfield description

Mode	MODy	Selected Operating Mode						
Disabled	0 0 0	isable Capture and Compare Modes he respective CAPCOM register may be used for general ariable storage.						
Capture	0 0 1	Capture on Positive Transition (Rising Edge) at Pin CCylO						
	0 1 0	Capture on Negative Transition (Falling Edge) at Pin CCylO						
	0 1 1	Capture on Positive and Negative Transition (Both Edges) at Pin CCylO						
Compare	100	Compare Mode 0: Interrupt Only Several interrupts per timer period. Can enable double-register compare mode for Bank2 registers.						
	101	Compare Mode 1: Toggle Output Pin on each Match Several compare events per timer period. Can enable double-register compare mode for Bank1 registers.						
	110	Compare Mode 2: Interrupt Only Only one interrupt per timer period.						
	111	Compare Mode 3: Set Output Pin on each Match Reset output pin on each timer overflow; only one interrupt per timer period.						

Figure 12 Table 17-2 from the XC161CJ Peripherals Manual on working modes for CAPCOM registers CCy

We also have to program this SFR with hexadecimal value $7_{\rm H}$ to enable the compare mode for CC1_CC0 input.

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3.3 The On – Chip SSC Peripheral

The last step that has to be performed after the audio samples have been processed is to make them available for playback on the serial output link. For this purpose, we can choose between two on-chip peripherals: the High Speed Synchronous Serial Port (the SSC module) and the Asynchronous/Synchronous Serial Port (the ASC module). For all the algorithms described in this application note, we opted for the SSC module. In fact, it permits an SPI-compatible interface (a widely used solution in today's audio processing market), and it also allows debug application output data even without connecting external devices to the serial port (i.e., a high speed Digital-to-Analog Converter). This latter functionality is accomplished through a simple terminal program like the HyperTerminal running on every PC and a classical COM port, and enables plotting of output data waveforms. The High-Speed Synchronous Serial Interface (SSC) supports both full duplex and half – duplex serial synchronous communication up to 20 Mbit/s (@ 40 MHz module clock). The serial clock signal can be generated by the SSC itself (Master Mode) or can be received from an external master (Slave Mode). Data width, shift direction, clock polarity and phase are programmable. This module supports communication with SPI-compatible devices. Transmission and reception of data is double buffered. A 16-bit baud rate generator provides the SSC with a separate serial clock signal. Data is transmitted on module internal signal lines MTX/STX or received on lines MRX/SRX, connected with pins MTSR (Master Transmit/Slave Receive pin PORT3.9) and MRST (Master Receive/Slave Transmit pin PORT3.8). The clock signal is output via line MSCLK (Master Serial Shift Clock pin) or input via line SSCLK (Slave Serial Shift Clock pin PORT3.13). Both lines are connected to pin SCLK.

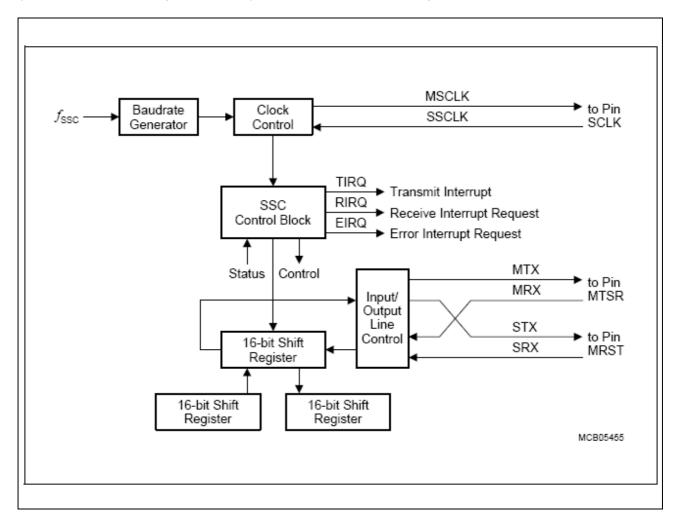


Figure 13 An Overview of the SSC Block Diagram

For our applications, we will use the simplest communication mode made available by the SSC module, consisting of a Master Mode full – duplex communication with a data width of 8 bits. Thus, we can set the



clock to be sent to the external device connected to the SSC module (and the clock frequency will correspond to the sample rate used for sampling the analog input signal at the external device). In order to program the SSC module in this way, the only thing we have to do is to set the SFR SSC0_CON and SSC0_BR as explained next.

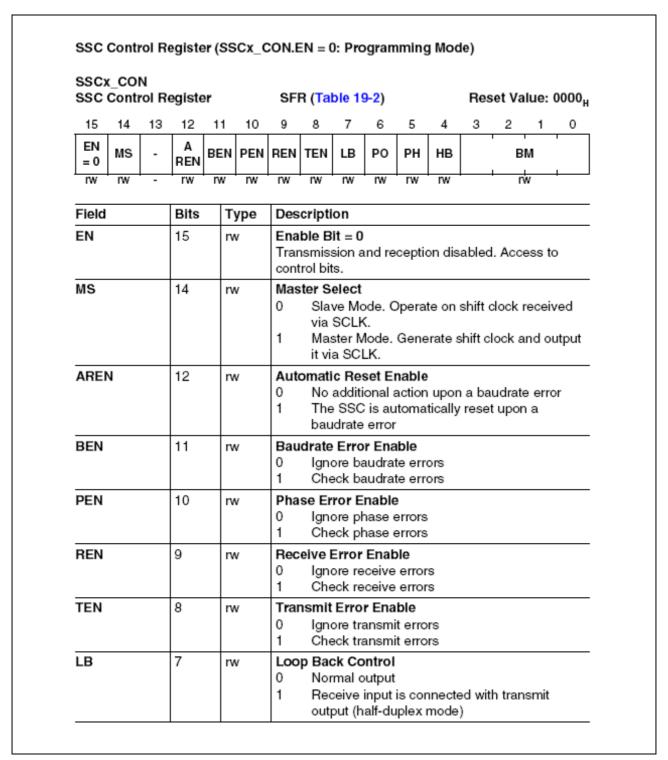


Figure 14 SSC_xCON Register with Bitfields description from 15 to 7 in Programming Mode

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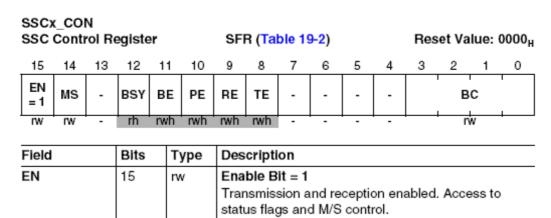
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rw

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Field	Bits	Type	Description
PO	6	rw	Clock Polarity Control Idle clock line is low, leading clock edge is low-to-high transition. Idle clock line is high, leading clock edge is high-to-low transition.
PH	5	rw	Clock Phase Control O Shift transmit data on the leading clock edge, latch on trailing edge. Latch receive data on leading clock edge, shift on trailing edge.
НВ	4	rw	Heading Control 0 Transmit/Receive LSB First 1 Transmit/Receive MSB First
ВМ	[3:0]	rw	Data Width Selection 0000 Reserved. Do not use this combination. 0001 Transfer Data Width is 2 bits Transfer Data Width is (<bm> + 1) 1111 Transfer Data Width is 16 bits</bm>

SSC Control Register (SSCx_CON.EN = 1: Operating Mode)



Master/Slave Selection

via SCLK.

it via SCLK.

Slave Mode. Operate on shift clock received

Master Mode. Generate shift clock and output

Figure 15 SSCx_CON Register with Bitfields description from 6 to 0 in Programming Mode and SSCx_CON Register with Bitfields description 15 and 14 in Operating Mode

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Field	Bits	Type	Description
BSY	12	rh	Busy Flag Set while a transfer is in progress. Do not write to!!!
BE	11	rwh	Baudrate Error Flag 0 No error 1 More than factor 2 or 0.5 between slave's actual and expected baudrate
PE	19	rwh	Phase Error Flag No error The received data has changed around sampling clock edge
RE	9	rwh	Receive Error Flag 0 No error 1 A reception was completed before the receive buffer was read
TE	8	rwh	Transmit Error Flag O No error A transfer has started with the slave's transmit buffer not being updated
ВС	[3:0]	rh	Bit Count Field Shift counter is updated with every shifted bit. Do not write to!!!

Note: The target of an access to SSCx_CON (control bits or flags) is determined by the state of bit EN prior to the access; that is, writing C057_H to SSCx_CON in programming mode (EN = 0) will initialize the SSC (EN was 0) and then turn it on (EN = 1). When writing to SSCx_CON, ensure that reserved locations receive zeros.

Figure 16 SSCx_CON Register with Bitfields description from 12 to 0 in Operating Mode

During the module initialization we have to set the enable bit field of SSC0_CON SFR to 0_B . The Master Select field must be set to 1_B to make the SSC work as a Master and to generate the shift clock and output it via the SCLK pin (PORT 3.13). The 4-bit field BM must be set to 0111_B , forcing a data width of 7 + 1 = 8 bits. Other fields must be set to 0_B therefore the SSC0_CON SFR must be programmed with a hexadecimal value of 4007_H . Once configured, SSC module operation will be invoked within the interrupt service routine. In fact, every time a data sample is processed, it has to be loaded into a special SFR named SSC0_TB (standing for Transmit Buffer) for output. This is the solution used to perform the real-time processing. It's possible to interchange the use of SSC Port with ASC module for non-real-time processing, by simply deploying the ASC0_TB register instead of the SSC0_TB, and by configuring the ASC SFRs instead of the SSC SFRs. However, it is also known that the ASC0 port is the default port used for serial communication to a PC, implying for instance that a "printf" call in the application code will be changed into print data transmission through the ASC0 serial output port to a host PC. A simple terminal emulation program on the PC completes the equivalent "printf" implementation (e.g., HyperTerminal, PuTTY,...).



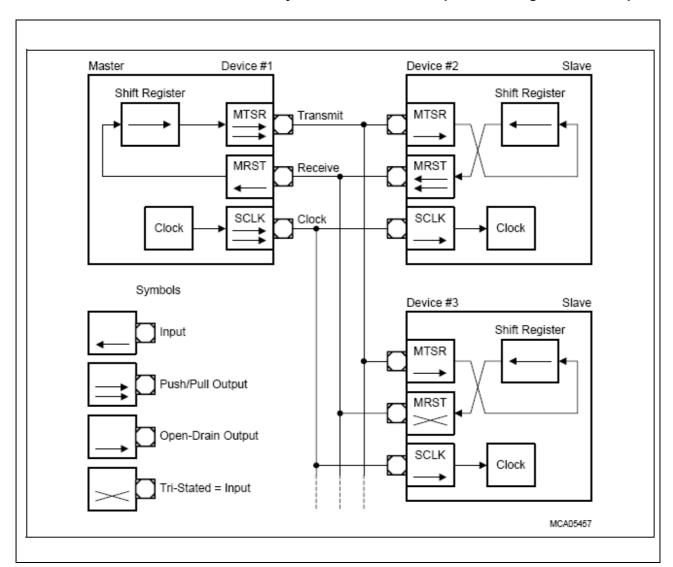


Figure 17 SSC Full Duplex Configuration



3.4 The On – Chip I²C Bus Module

Almost 20 years ago the I²C bus was designed by Philips to allow easy communication between components which reside on the same circuit board. The name I²C translates into "Inter Integrated Circuit". The original communication speed was defined with a maximum of 100 Kbit per second and many applications don't require faster transmissions. For those that do there is a 400 Kbit and, since 1998, a high speed 3.4 Mbit option available. Meanwhile I²C is not only used on single boards, but also to connect components which are linked via cable. Simplicity and flexibility are key characteristics that make this bus especially attractive for consumer audio and automotive electronics. The I²C Bus supports a defined protocol to enable devices to communicate directly with each other via a simple two-wire serial interface. One line is responsible for clock transfer and synchronization (SCL), the other is responsible for the data transfer (SDA). The on-chip I²C Bus Module connects the XC161 to other external controllers and/or peripherals via the two-line serial I²C Bus interface. The I²C Bus Module provides communication at data rates of up to 400 kbit/s and features 7-bit addressing as well as 10-bit addressing. This module is fully compatible to the IIC bus protocol. The module can operate in three different modes:

- Master mode, where the IIC-Bus Module controls the bus transactions and provides the clock signal.
- **Slave mode**, where an external master controls the bus transactions and provides the clock signal. This one has been chosen for all the applications.
- **Multimaster mode**, where several masters can be connected to the bus, i.e. the I²C Bus Module can be Master or Slave.

The on-chip IIC-Bus Module allows efficient communication via the common IIC-Bus. The module unloads the CPU of low level tasks like:

- Serialization/De-serialization of bus data
- Generation of start and stop conditions
- Monitoring of the bus lines
- Evaluation of the device address in slave mode
- Bus access arbitration in multi-master mode

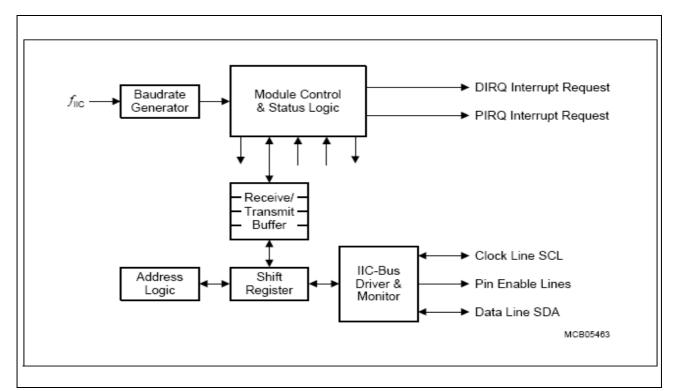


Figure 18 I²C Internal Module Block Diagram

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The I²C-Bus Module has its own flexible Baudrate Generator. A 4-byte Receive/Transmit Buffer enables software to write or read longer messages and eliminates the need to react after each received/transmitted byte. Serialization and de-serialization of the byte data is performed via an 8-bit Shift Register. The Address Logic analyzes the received slave address and informs the Control Logic when the device has been contacted by another station in the system. The Control and Status Logic controls the entire module and provides a number of status signals and flags, reflecting the conditions of the module to the software. To operate in an I²C-Bus system, it is not only necessary for a station to be able to drive the clock and data lines of the I²C-Bus, but also to monitor the actual levels on these lines and to detect special conditions, such as the start and stop conditions, and to perform clock synchronization as well as bus arbitration. This is handled by the I²C-Bus Driver and Monitor block. In addition, this block provides the port pin enable control for the three possible SCL/SDA signal pairs. For being able to define the behaviour of the bus we must act on the ESFR - XSFR IIC_ST, IIC_CON, IIC_ADR, IIC_CFG and IIC_PEIC. First of all, into the code we must initialize the On Chip I²C Module, instructing it on defining which port will be used for the SDA0 and SCL0 lines, the address number of the device (our microcontroller), connected in slave mode with the I²C protocol and the speed of the SDA0 and SCL0 lines. The following directives into the code below show what has been chosen:

This code will be placed into a <code>void</code> routine that placed inside the <code>void</code> <code>main</code> (<code>void</code>) will initialize the bus. Next of all care must be taken about instructing the microcontroller to respond to the external request of the master device issued over the bus, so it must be provided a structure based on interrupt but without affecting the highest priority level that is reserved for the timer into the CAPCOM Unit that control the ADC sampling time. Luckily the XC161CJ provides the possibility to assign up to 15 different priority levels and so it has been decided to assign the priority level number 2 when a transmission for the master (a reception for the slave) has to be handled. Manipulating the register value of the IIC_PEIC and assigning it a value of 0x48 we're able to ensure this condition and also enable the Protocol Event Interrupt Routine. This means that every time you need to receive something from the external controller (i.e. an I²C keyboard) the program counter executes a context switch and jump at the execution of the code for managing the data transfer. That routine controls if a slave device has been correctly addressed, control if a transmission or a reception has been issued and read the content of an XSFR named IIC_RTBL that stands for IIC_RecieveTransmitByteLow, since this bus protocol admit transfer up to 2 byte frames. When the data has been correctly read, it must interpreted depending by the algorithm use (i.e. for the Distortion algorithm a 01_H means Volume Up, 04_H Gain Down and go on...). The trap number for the Protocol Event Interrupt Routine is 0x44.



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Statu	s Re	giste	r			XS	FR (E	604 _H	/)			Res	Reset Value: 0000 _H			
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
-	-	-	-	-		со		IRQ E	IRQ P	IRQ D	вв	LRB	SLA	AL	ADR	
-							rh rwh rwh rh rh rh rwh rh									
Field			Bits Type		уре	Description										
IRQE			7		wh	Disp See 000 001 010 011 100 1xx	001 1 byte 010 2 bytes 011 3 bytes 100 4 bytes 1xx Reserved End-of-Data-Transmission Interrupt Req. Flag 0 No interrupt request pending									
IRQP			6 rwh		request is pending See Section 20.4 for details. Protocol Event Interrupt Request Flag											
						 No interrupt request pending A Protocol Event interrupt request is pending See Section 20.4 for details. 								ding		
IRQD			5 rwh			Data Transfer Event Interrupt Request Flag O No interrupt request pending 1 A Data Transfer Event interrupt request is pending See Section 20.4 for details.										
BB					Bus Busy Flag 0 The IIC-Bus is idle 1 The IIC-Bus is busy Note: Bit BB is always 0 while the IIC module is disabled.											

Figure 19 The IIC_ST Register with Bitfields description from 10 to 4



Field	Bits	Туре	Description
LRB	3	rh	Last Received Bit Bit LRB represents the last bit (i.e. the acknowledge bit) of the last transferred byte. It is automatically cleared by a read/write access to the buffer RTB0 3.
			Note: If LRB is high (no acknowledge) in slave mode, bit TRX is set automatically to select slave transmit mode.
SLA	2	rh	Slave Select Flag The IIC-Bus Module is not addressed in Slave mode, or the module is in Master mode. The IIC-Bus Module has been addressed as a slave (own slave address or general address, 00 _H , was received).
AL	1	rwh	Arbitration Lost Flag Bit AL is set when the IIC-Bus Module has tried to become master on the bus but has lost arbitration. Operation is continued until the 9 th clock pulse. If multi-master mode is selected, the IIC module temporarily switches to Slave mode after a lost arbitration. Bit IRQP is set along with bit AL. AL must be cleared via software.
ADR	0	rh	Address Phase Flag Bit ADR is set after a start condition in Slave mode until the complete address has been received (1 byte in 7-bit address mode, 2 bytes in 10-bit address mode).

Figure 20 The IIC_ST Register with Bitfields description from 3 to 0



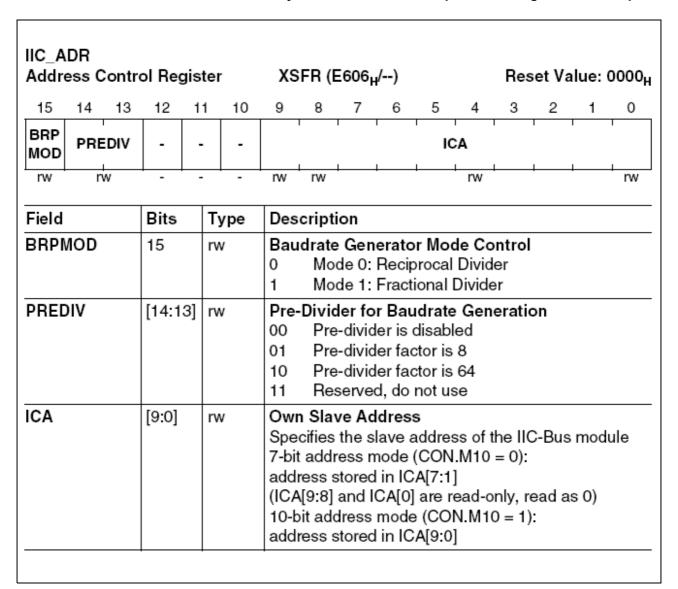


Figure 21 The IIC_ADR Register with the Bitfields description



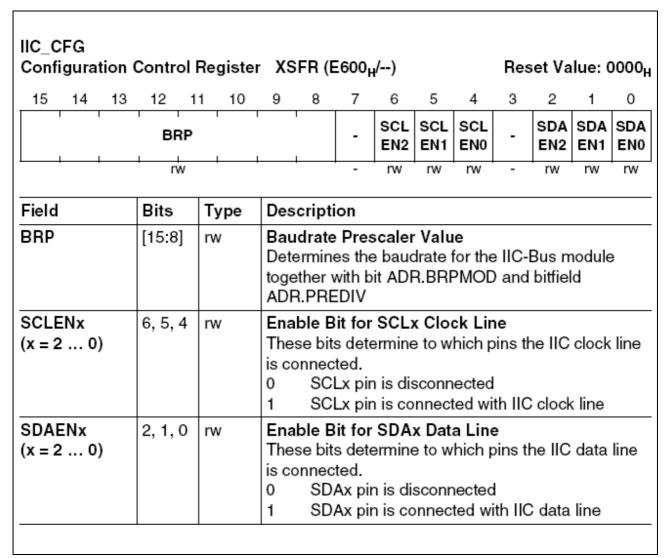


Figure 22 The IIC CFG Register with the Bitfields description



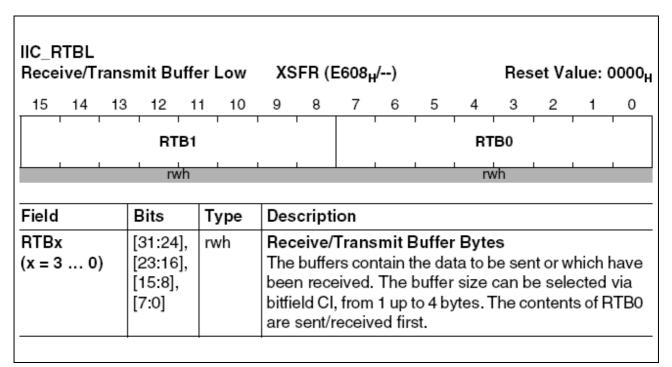


Figure 23 The IIC_RTBL Register with the Bitfields description

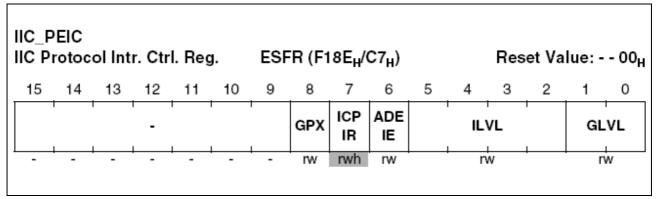


Figure 24 The IIC_PEIC Register with the Bitfields description. Please refer to the general Interrupt Control Register description for an explanation of the control field

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4.1 Developing the Code

So you've decided to get involved into the code development. The source code of the audio algorithms has been compiled, linked and debugged with the Keil EDE μ Vision3 System, so it will be hardly recognized by other tools like Altium Tasking or Hitex. Therefore, if you want to use these applications it's strictly recommended that you use the Keil software which is available online in demo version at www.keil.com. There will be no compilation issues due to the limitations of the demo version, since all software development has been completed with a demo copy of μ Vision3. If we take a look to the source code of the audio processing algorithms, we immediately observe a common code section corresponding to the configuration of on-chip peripherals. The differentiation however arises in the application of the sound effects to the audio input signal. The embedded C code of the sound processing algorithms looks like this:

```
#include <headers.h>
  Inculude the XC161 SFR definition header and the C intrinsic function
definition
#define MACROS value
// defining the macros is very useful for peripheral initialization
void iic_init (void)
       // initialization of the IIC bus
}
void iic_peirq (void) interrupt 0x41 using INTREGS
       // management of the data transfers with IIC ESFR and XSFR
static void timer0 (void) interrupt 0x20
// this routine definition means that every time the CAPCOM/Timer On - Chip
//module raises an interrupt with code 0x20 (meaning "counting finished"), the
//main execution flow will be suspended and the Instruction Pointer will be
//redirected to the execution of this routine
ADC_SFRs = 0xHex_Value;
// prepare the ADC peripheral by setting its SFRs
SSCO_CON_EN = enable_value;
// enable the SSCO Port for the data output
while (ADC_has_not_finished_the_conversion);
// end of conversion will be signaled by the setting of a particular bit named
//ADC_CIC_IR
data\_read = ADC\_DAT \& 0x3FC
```

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```
// save read data in XC161 memory with masking
// HERE STARTS THE ROUTINE OF AUDIO PROCESSING DEPENDING ON THE ALGORITHM
//IMPLEMENTED
SSC0_TB = processed_value;
            processed
                            data is
                                                              for
                                                                           the
//now
                                                  ready
//external DAC or other...
}
void main (void)
{
// here lies the initialization code of the CAPCOM/TIMER unit, SSC Port
// initialize the audio processing algorithm variables & user definable controls
while (1);
// this means: "do nothing, wait forever for Timer interrupt trigger of CAPCOM
//unit
}
```

4.2 Wanna Debug?

Debugging those algorithms it's pretty easy but requires a little knowledge about how the EDE tool used for development of the code can execute this task. As said before we've decided to use the Keil EDE μ Vision3 System that includes for debug purposes a very handy tool: the Logic Analyzer. This provides a full customizable oscilloscope-style interface that shows the visualization of the signals present on the XC161CJ pins and also, with the use of a scripting language, simulates a deterministic behaviour over them, including generation of sine signals, piece-wise, linear signals, delays and more. And with this EDE tool it's possible to have a look at all CPU and On-Chip SFRs, which is particularly useful when it has to determine the state of a specific bitfield into an SFR (i.e. the bit ADST into the ADC On-Chip module). As you can see the code attached with this application note provides you with four different μ Vision project files (for each of the algorithms), and if you open them you can see a defined configuration named Simulation. This enables all the debug features, meaning the automatic loading of the Logic Analyzer, the building of a toolbox that interacts with the user, the enabling of the ASC0 port (Serial Output) and the execution of the debugging script written in pseudo C language that create the toolbox buttons, the test signal for the algorithm (represented by a monotonal sine at the frequency of 440 Hz) and an I²C Traffic Master Generator running at the frequency of 100 KHz that simulate the functionality of an I²C keyboard. Here is an example script:



```
-----*/
signal void ANO_Sine ( float sn_limit ) {
 float frequency; // output frequency in Hz
 float offset;
                    // voltage offset
 float val;
 offset = sn_limit / 2;
 frequency = 440;
 printf ("Sine Wave Signal on AD Channel 0.\n");
 while (1) {
   val =__sin (frequency * (((float) STATES) / CLOCK) * 2 * 3.1415926);
   AN0 = (val * (sn_limit / 2)) + offset;
   swatch (0.000001);
                                   // in 1 usec
      }
}
// Simulation of I2C Generator with 100kHz Clock (Master)
DEFINE unsigned char I2C_ADR // I2C Address
DEFINE unsigned char I2C_DB // Data Byte
DEFINE unsigned char I2C_WR
                            // I2C Write
DEFINE unsigned char I2C_RD // I2C Read
signal void I2CGenerator (void) {
                                           // I2C Generator Signal
 unsigned long bt;
 bt = CLOCK / 100000;
                                            // CPU States for Bit Time
 while (1) {
   if (I2C WR & (IICIN == 0xFFFF)) {
                                           // I2C Write
     IICIN = 0 \times 0100;
                                            // START
     twatch (8*bt);
     IICIN = (I2C_ADR << 1) | 0;</pre>
                                            // Address + WR
     twatch (bt);
                                            // Clock ACK
     IICIN = 0 \times 7 = 01;
     if (IICOUT == 0xFF00) {
                                            // Check ACK
       while (IICIN == 0x7F00) twatch (bt); // Wait for Clock Strectching
       twatch (8*bt);
       IICIN = I2C DB;
                                            // Write Data Byte
       twatch (bt);
       IICIN = 0x7F01;
                                            // Clock ACK
```



```
while (IICIN == 0x7F00) twatch (bt); // Wait for Clock Strectching
      twatch (bt);
      IICIN = 0xFFFF;
                                               // STOP
      I2C WR = 0;
    }
    twatch (bt);
    if (I2C_RD & (IICIN == 0xFFFF)) {
                                              // I2C Read
      IICIN = 0x0100;
                                               // START
      twatch (8*bt);
      IICIN = (I2C_ADR << 1) | 1;</pre>
                                              // Address + RD
      twatch (bt);
      IICIN = 0x7F01;
                                               // Clock ACK
      if (IICOUT == 0xFF00) {
                                               // Check ACK
       while (IICIN == 0x7F00) twatch (bt); // Wait for Clock Strectching
       twatch (8*bt);
       IICIN = 0x7F01;
                                               // Clock Data Byte
       I2C_DB = IICOUT;
                                               // Read Data Byte
       twatch (bt);
       IICIN = 0 \times FF01;
                                               // NACK
      while (IICIN == 0x7F00) twatch (bt); // Wait for Clock Strectching
      twatch (bt);
      IICIN = 0 \times FFFF;
                                               // STOP
      I2C_RD = 0;
    }
  }
}
I2C\_ADR = 0x40 // I2C Address
I2C_DB = 0x55 // Data Byte
               // I2C Write not Active
I2C WR = 0
               // I2C Read not Active
I2C_RD = 0
FUNC void I2C_Transmit (void) {
 I2C_DB = (unsigned char) getint ("Enter Byte");
 I2C_WR = 1;
}
FUNC void I2C_Receive (void) {
 I2C_RD = 1;
}
```

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```
FUNC void I2C_DataByte (void) {
  printf ("I2C Data Byte = %02XH\n", I2C_DB);
}

I2CGenerator() // Start signal function
```

All the debug options can be changed by agreeing to the dialog Options for Target – Debug, and a very important operation that must be done before trying to debug the algorithms, is to set the right configuration for the debug system. All you have to do is to go over the tab Debug and choose USE SIMULATOR, LOAD APPLICATION AT STARTUP, GOTO TILL MAIN(), fill the edit box INITIALIZATION FILE with the appropriate .ini debugging file placed on the directory of the loaded project and on the Settings button choose the following configuration STANDARD START \rightarrow 16 BIT MULTIPLEXED BUS \rightarrow EA# MARKED, all the other fields are optional. Watch out that if you don't set the right debugging options you could experience Illegal memory access, Undefined Trap, Memory Access Violation for example.

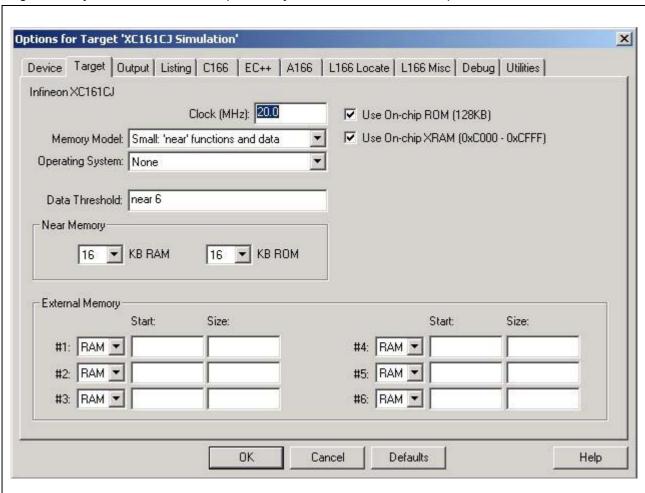


Figure 25 The Target Debugging Options Dialog Box



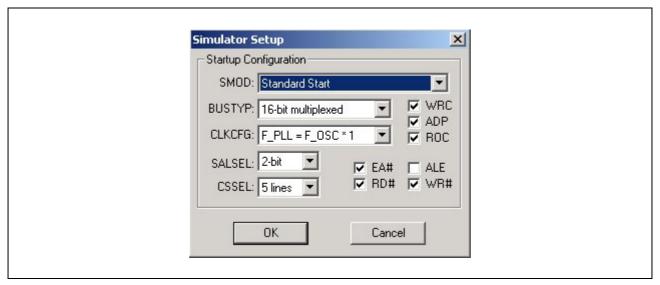


Figure 26 Simulator Setup Options

Once if you've correctly setup the debugging options you can compile and build the code by pushing F7 on your keyboard, and then push CTRL+F5 for START/STOP DEBUG SESSION. The code will be now loaded into the memory of your simulation system (not on your chip...) and on your screen will appear a situation like this one:

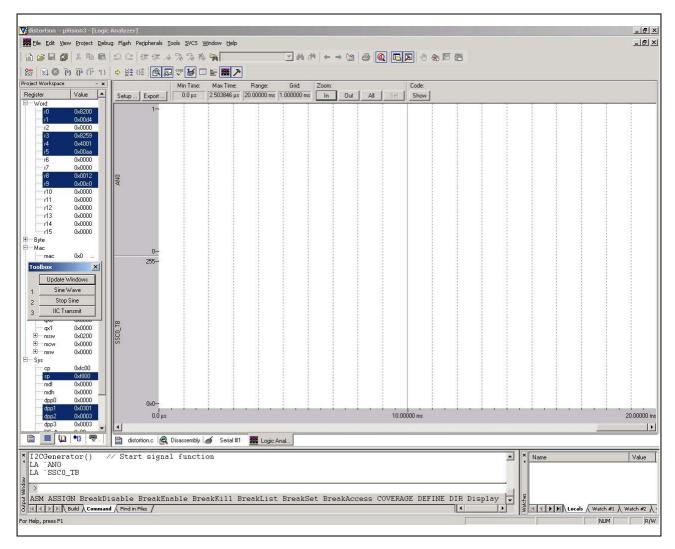




Figure 27 Snapshot of the debug session started

The Logic Analyzer is loaded and ready to visualize the signals AN0, that correspond to the test signal on the input pin of the On-Chip ADC Module and SSC0_TB, that is the transmission buffer corresponding to the output data of the algorithm. A toolbox is displayed with three buttons:

- Sine Wave: starts the test signal
- Stop Sine: stops the test signal
- IIC Transmit: Required to enter a byte from the master device corresponding to a code that execute a modification of the parameter algorithm

If you push F5 or the RUN button, the algorithm starts showing a greetings message on the Serial #1 Output and then executing what is meant to be developed for. During execution of the code, you can take a look at the register content of the CPU (the left frame of the screen where you find indication R0 - R15) or accede to the Peripheral menu and chose the peripheral of which you want to see theirs SFRs content.

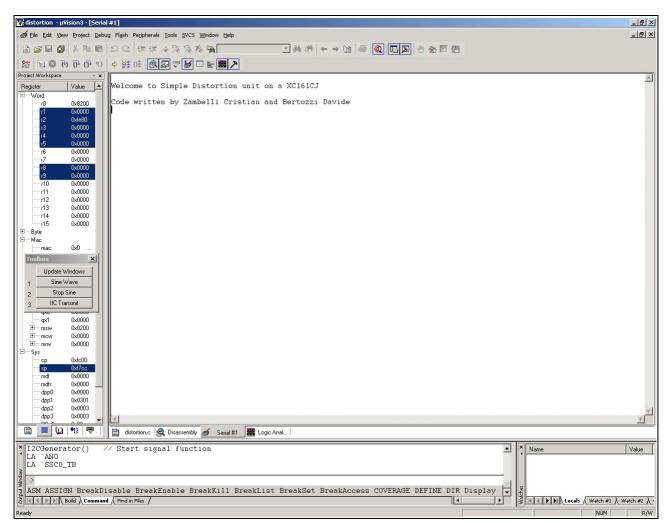


Figure 28 Greetings message of one of the algorithm on the Serial #1



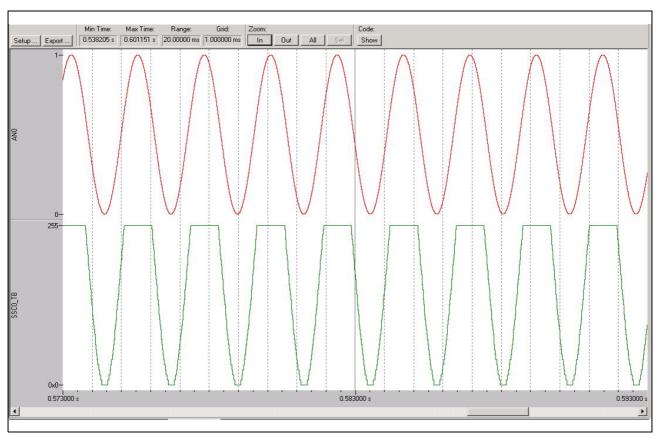


Figure 29 Logic Analyzer shows the signals AN0 (input) ad SSC0_TB (output)

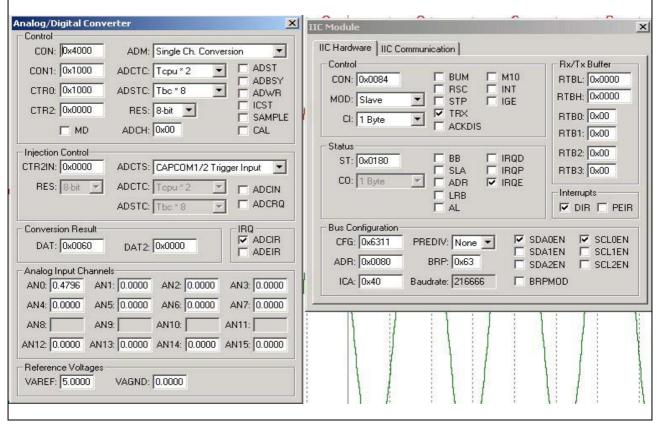


Figure 30 Peripheral Status of the ADC and IIC module with theirs SFRs



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4.2.1 I²C Codes from Master Generator

In order to correctly debug those audio algorithms you need to know what bytecode you have to transmit from the master I²C device to the I²C slave for modifying the parameters values of the algorithms. Please input the values with decimal radix. All the algorithms implement a bytecode table for I²C Master Generator that could be modified with the bytecodes issued by the real I²C Master Controller connected to the system (i.e. a keypad), acting on the file IICBYTECODES.H

4.2.1.1 **Distortion Algorithm Bytecodes**

•	0x01 _H	Volume Up
•	0x02 _H	Volume Down
•	0x03 _H	Distortion Gain Up
•	0x04 _H	Distortion Gain Down

4.2.1.2 Noise Gate Algorithm Bytecodes

•	0x01 _H	Volume Up
•	0x02 _H	Volume Down
•	0x03 _H	Rate Up Coarse (100 ms steps)
•	0x04 _H	Rate Down Coarse (100 ms steps)
•	0x05 _H	Rate Up Fine (10 ms steps)
•	0x06 _H	Rate Down Fine (10 ms steps)
•	0x07 _H	Depth Up Coarse (0.1 steps)
•	0x08 _H	Depth Down Coarse (0.1 steps)
•	0x09 _H	Depth Up Fine (0.01 steps)
•	$0x0A_H$	Depth Down Fine (0.01 steps)

4.2.1.3 **Phaser Algorithm Bytecodes**

•	0x02 _H	Depth Down
•	0x03 _H	Rate Up
•	0x04 _H	Rate Down
•	0x05 _H	Delay Up
•	0x06 _H	Delay Down
•	0x07 _H	Feedback Up
•	0x08 _H	Feedback Down
•	0x09 _H	Wet Signal Level Up
•	$0x0A_H$	Wet Signal Level Down
•	0x0B _H	Dry Signal Level Up
•	0x0C _H	Dry Signal Level Down

Depth Up

0x01_H

4.2.1.4 Flanger – Chorus Algorithm Bytecodes

•	0x01 _H	Depth Up
•	0x02 _H	Depth Down
•	0x03 _H	Rate Up
•	0x04 _H	Rate Down
•	0x05 _H	Delay Up
•	0x06 _H	Delay Down
•	0x07 _H	Feedback Up
•	0x08 _H	Feedback Down



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0x09_H Wet Mix Level Up
 0x0A_H Wet Mix Level Down
 0x0B_H Dry Mix Level Up
 0x0C_H Dry Mix Level Down



5 Code Execution and How to make it run for real

The last step to perform, after the code development, is to transfer our C code into the XC161CJ chip and then make it run. For the completion of this application note has been used the Infineon XC16Board that provide an XC161CJ-16F chip and all the necessary circuitry for a rapid prototype code development, fast access to the on-chip peripheral pins and DIP switches and jumpers for changing in a easy way the startup chip configuration. It is possible to have up to three principal model of code execution, depending by the user needs:

- The Bootstrap Loader Execution Mode: principally used for rapid debugging without using the On-Chip Flash memory
- OCDS Cerberus On-Chip Module Execution Mode: used in combination with a JTAG interface that
 provide detailed debugging and machine cycle accurate evaluation
- On-Chip Flash Execution Mode: by storing your C coded algorithm programming the On-Chip Flash memory you guarantee that when the chip is turned the on, the code will come into play and stays on the Flash until it's been erased or reprogrammed

Here below are described all of this technique.

5.1 The Bootstrap Loader Mode

The built-in bootstrap loader of the XC161 provides a mechanism to load the startup program, which is executed after reset, via the serial interface. In this case no external memory or an internal ROM/OTP/Flash is required for the initialization code. The bootstrap loader moves code/data into the internal RAM, but it is also possible to transfer data via the serial interface into an external RAM using a second level loader routine. ROM memory (internal or external) is not necessary. However, it may be used to provide lookup tables or may provide "core-code", i.e. a set of general purpose subroutines, e.g. for IO operations, number crunching, system initialization, etc.

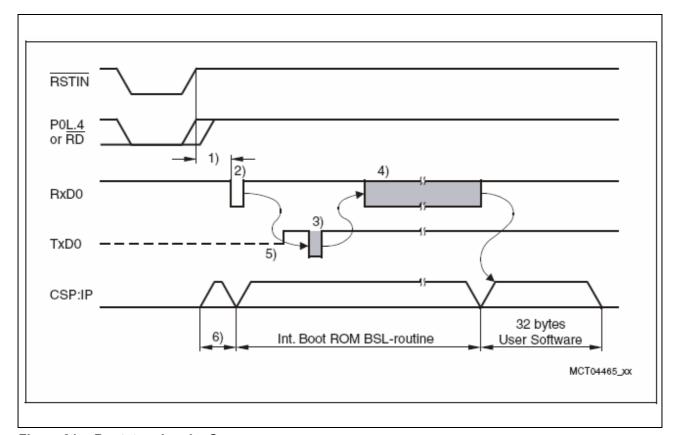


Figure 31 Bootstrap Loader Sequence

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The Bootstrap Loader may be used to load the complete application software into ROMless systems. It may load temporary software into complete systems for testing or calibration. It may also be used to load a programming routine for Flash devices. The BSL mechanism may be used for standard system startup as well as only for special occasions like system maintenance (firmware update) or end-of-line programming or testing.

Entering the Bootstrap Loader

After sending the identification byte the BSL enters a loop to receive 32 Bytes via ASC0. These bytes are stored sequentially into locations E0'0004H through E0'0023H of the internal PSRAM. So up to 16 instructions may be placed into the PSRAM area. The first two words of the PSRAM are loaded with the DISWDT instruction. To execute the loaded code the BSL then points register VECSEG to location E0'0000H, i.e. the first loaded instruction). The bootstrap loading sequence terminates by executing a software reset. Most probably the initially loaded routine will load additional code or data, as an average application is likely to require substantially more than 16 instructions. This second receive loop may directly use the pre-initialized interface ASC0 to receive data and store it to arbitrary user-defined locations. This second level of loaded code may be the final application code. It may also be another, more sophisticated, loader routine that adds a transmission protocol to enhance the integrity of the loaded code or data. It may also contain a code sequence to change the system configuration and enable the bus interface to store the received data into external memory. This process may go through several iterations or may directly execute the final application.

Note: Data fetches from a protected ROM will not be executed.

Exiting the Bootstrap Loader

After the bootstrap loader has been activated, the watchdog timer and the debug system are disabled. The debug system is released automatically when the BSL terminates after having received the 32nd byte from the host. In order to activate the watchdog timer, if required, it must be enabled via instruction ENWDT (before executing the EINIT instruction). Also a reset will re-enable the WDT:

- A software reset (ignoring the external configuration)
- An hardware reset, not configuring the BSL mode

After the (non-BSL) reset the XC161 will start executing out of user memory as externally configured via PORT0 or RD/ALE (depending on EA).

Enabling the Bootstrap Loader with Keil µVision and the Infineon XC16Board

In the EDE Keil, the functionality of the bootstrap loader can be achieved by configuring a tool called: Monitor 166. You can enable this EDE feature entering into the Options for Target menu, and choosing use Keil Monitor-166 driver instead of use simulator. After this you have to define the right setting for communication between the PC where the C code resides and the target starter kit XC16Board using the following settings:

- COM Port: your port enabled for RS232 transmission
- Baudrate: 19200 or 9600
- Stop Program Execution with Serial Interrupt or NMI
- Enable all the Cache Options

Care must be taken on reserving the same memory locations that Keil indicates to avoid memory access violation problems. For reserving the memory locations for the BSL mode you have to go into the L166 Misc tabs and edit the box RESERVE.

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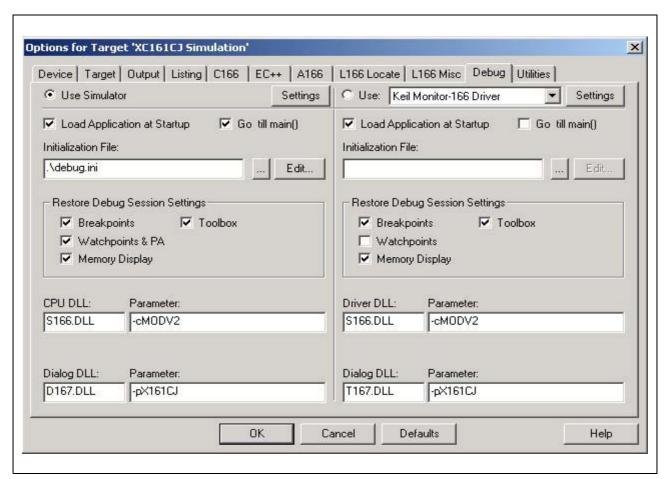


Figure 32 Target Options for choosing the Keil Monitor-166 driver

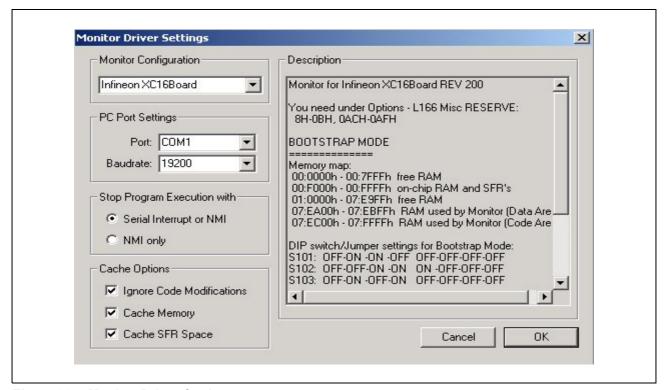


Figure 33 Monitor Driver Settings

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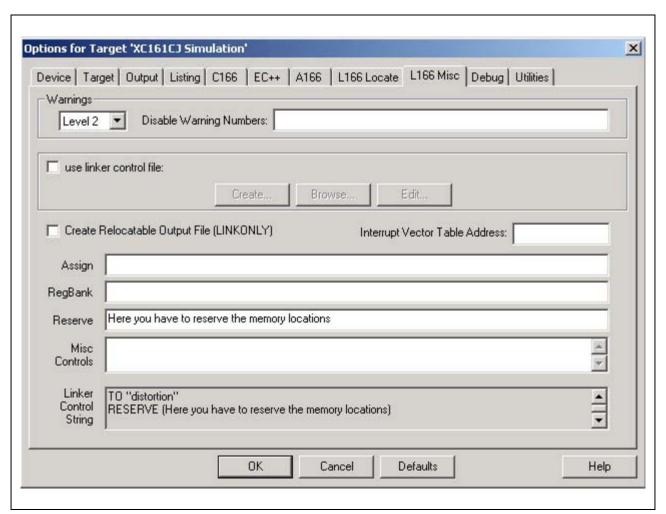


Figure 34 Memory reservation zone

After having correctly configured the Keil, you must also configure the board for working with the BSL mode. You have to act to the jumper S106 on the board and ensure the following configuration:

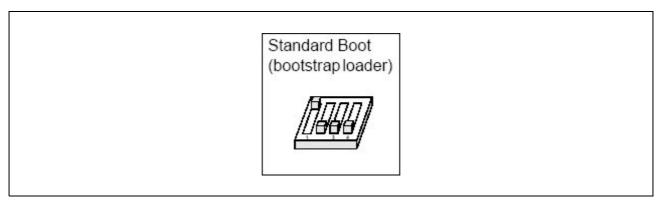


Figure 35 Configuration of the jumper S106 that enables the right working configuration for entering into the bootstrap loader mode

Also set the default RS232 interface on ASC0 and set all jumpers like the Keil needs.

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5.2 OCDS Cerberus On-Chip Module

The XC161 includes an On-Chip Debug Support (OCDS) system, which provides convenient debugging, controlled directly by an external device via debug interface pins. Additionally, based on the "New Emulation Strategy NET", high-end emulation devices are supported via an on chip emulator and trace interface to be used for a carrier chip. The OCDS system supports a broad range of debug features including setting up breakpoints and tracing memory locations. Typical application of OCDS is to debug the user software running on the XC161 in the customer's system environment. The OCDS system is controlled by an external debugging device via the Debug Interface, including an independent JTAG interface and a break interface. The debugger manages the debugging tasks through a set of OCDS registers accessible via the JTAG interface, and through a set of special debug IO instructions. Additionally, the OCDS system can be controlled by the CPU, e.g. by the monitor program. The OCDS system interacts with the core through an injection interface to allow execution of Cerberus-generated instructions, and through a break port.

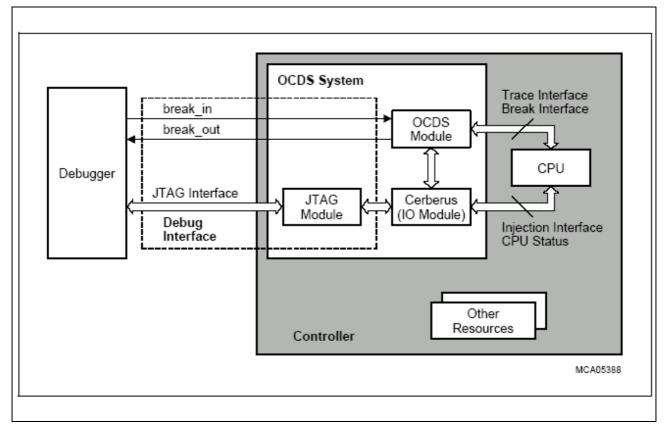


Figure 36 Overview of the OCDS System

Activating the OCDS is pretty simple but you must refer to the JTAG debugging system you are using, so no further information could be provided in this application note about this code execution method. All you have to do is to choose the OCDS for XC16x debugging mode and then setting all the parameter defined by your JTAG interface type. Now you can connect your external debugging system to the XC16Board with the on board wiggler using a DB25 LPT cable.

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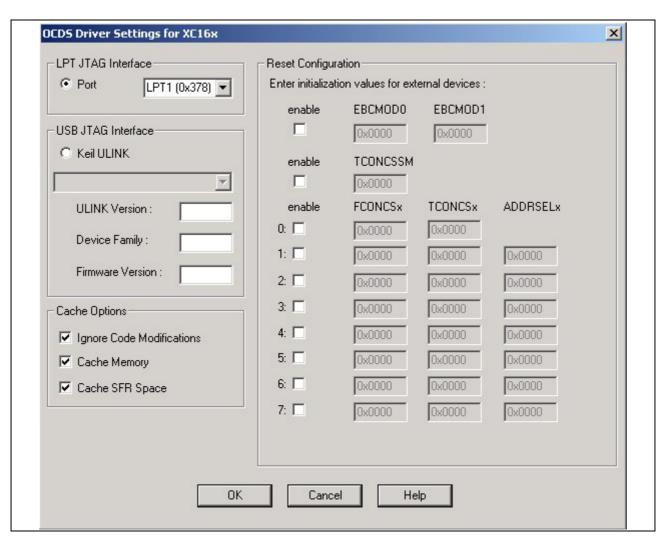


Figure 37 OCDS Driver Settings interface dialog box

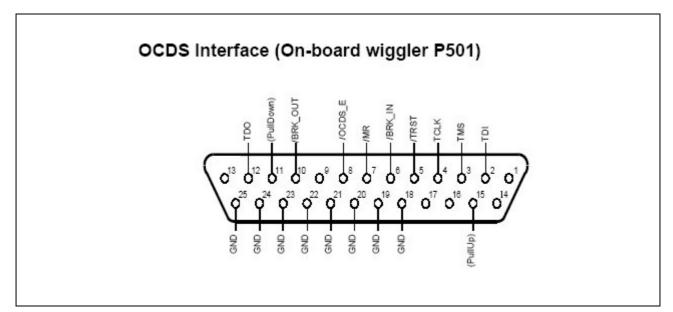


Figure 38 On board wiggler of the XC16Board

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5.3 Programming the On – Chip Flash

The XC161CJ incorporates 128 Kbytes of embedded Flash memory (starting at location C0'0000_H) for code or constant data. It is operated from the 5 V pad supply and requires no additional programming voltage. The on-chip voltage generators require a power stabilization time of approx. 250µs. The Flash array is organized in six sectors of 4 · 8 Kbytes, 1 · 32 Kbytes, and 1 · 64 Kbytes. It combines the advantages of very fast read accesses with protected but simple writing algorithms for programming and erasing. The 64-bit code read accesses realize maximum CPU performance by fetching two double word instructions (or four single word instructions) in a single access cycle. Data integrity is enhanced by an error correction code enabling dynamic correction of single bit errors. Additionally, special margin checks are provided to detect and correct problematic bits before they lead to actual malfunctions. All Flash operations are controlled by command sequences (according to the JEDEC single-power-supply Flash standard). The algorithms for programming and erasing are executed automatically by the internal Flash state control machine. This avoids inadvertent destruction of the Flash contents reasonably low software overhead. Command sequences consist of subsequent write (or read) accesses to virtual locations within the Flash space or the Flash register space. The virtual Flash locations are defined by special addresses (table). For optimized programming efficiency, paging mode (burst mode) allows 128 bytes to be loaded into a page buffer with fast CPU accesses before this buffer is programmed into the Flash with one single store command (2 ms typical). Each sector can be erased separately (200 ms typical).

Note: Erased Flash memory cells contain all '0's, contrary to standard EPROMs.

Security is provided by a general read/write protection (complete Flash array) and a sector-specific write protection. The temporary disabling of these hardware protection features is secured with a password check sequence. The lock information and the keywords used for the password check sequence are stored apart from the user's code and data in a separate security sector. A dedicated Flash status register returns global and sector-specific status information. The correct execution of an operation and the general status of the Flash module can be checked via the Flash status register at any time. The physical address range of the Flash module covers byte addresses from 0'0000H to 1'FFFFH. These physical addresses are mapped to the XC161's program memory area starting at C0'0000H. Also the separate security sector is mapped to this area. Access conflicts are avoided by special security commands. In-System-Programming is supported by the automatic program/erase algorithms and the large page buffer, which may be filled by a programming routine executed out of the Flash memory itself. During the actual program/erase algorithm Flash read accesses are stalled. Also completely erased Flash modules can be programmed within the system. The built-in bootstrap loader can load an initial programming routine via the serial interface, which in turn can then program the Flash module. This is useful for the initial programming (virgin Flash) as well as in case of a problem (e.g. power failure) during reprogramming, when no safety routines are provided.

Note: Accesses to a protected Flash are totally disabled during bootstrap mode. Before any program/erase operation the protection must be temporarily disabled using the correct password sequence.

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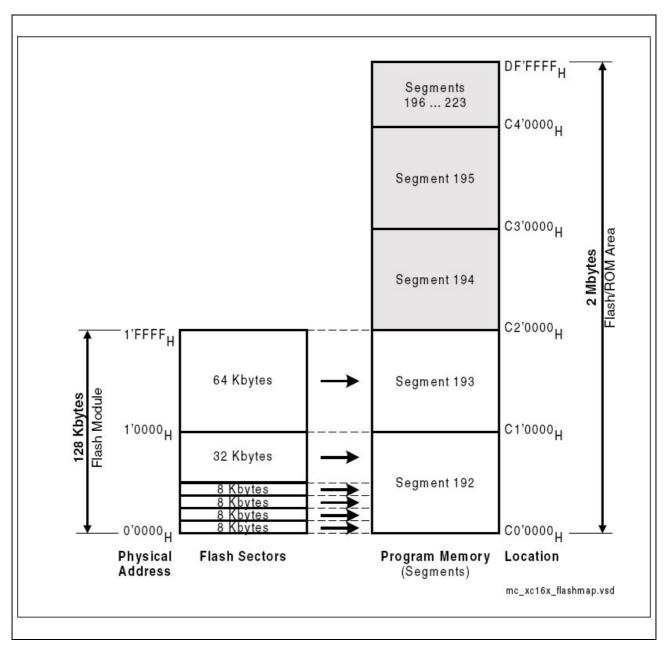


Figure 39 Mapping of the On - Chip Flash Module Sectors

Our Flash has to be programmed with our algorithms code, so you have to perform the following steps:

- Create a compatible output file in .h86 or .hex Intel Format (use Keil for this operation by setting the output format of the compiled and linked code)
- Install and Launch the Infineon Technologies MemTool4 (it's free to download) or another tool dedicated for Flash Programming
- Choose the right device derivative in order to match your chip flash memory setup
- Choose the flash sector where you want to store the algorithm code
- Program your Flash memory
- Now you can reset your Target chip and then the audio processing algorithm code will be executed from the start, just like as you pushed F5 on your Keil EDE.

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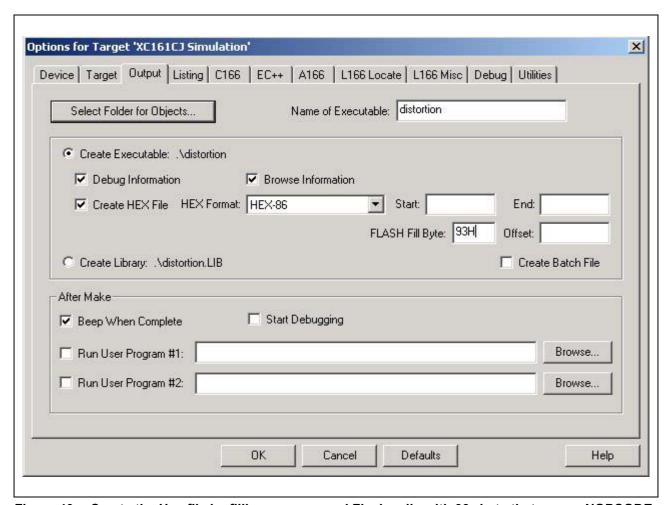


Figure 40 Create the Hex file by filling your unused Flash cells with 93_H byte that means NOPCODE

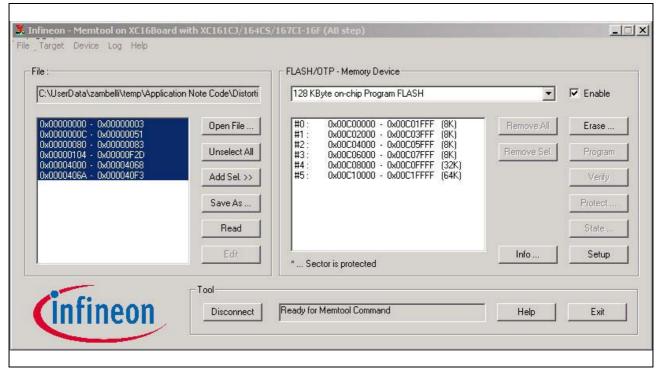


Figure 41 Program the Flash memory Infineon Technologies Memtool 4 Flash Programming Tool

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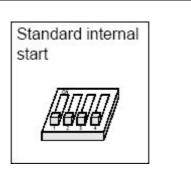


Figure 42 You have to reset the S106 DIP switch to this condition before resetting the board. (This configuration enable program boot from the Flash memory)

5.4 Hardware connections

In this section of the paper we provide the correct hardware connections needed to properly develop the system used for the running of the audio processing algorithm loaded into the memory of the microcontroller. Just as said before we have used the Infineon Technologies Starter Kit SK-XC161CJ that contains the XC16Board so now we will take a look at its layout.

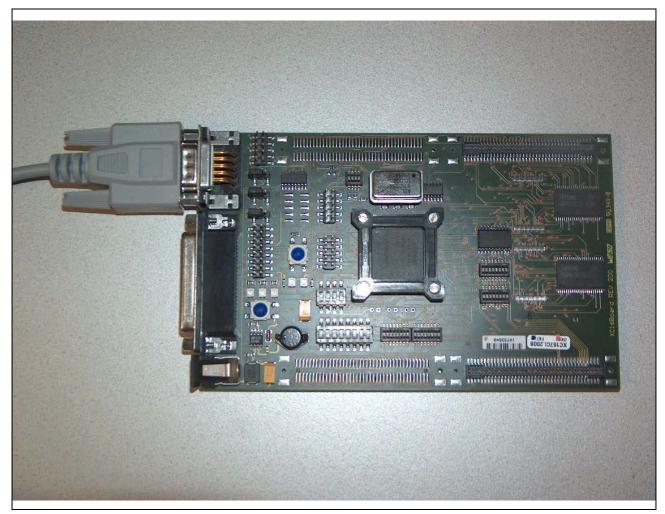


Figure 43 Picture of the Starter Kit connected to RS232 PC Port

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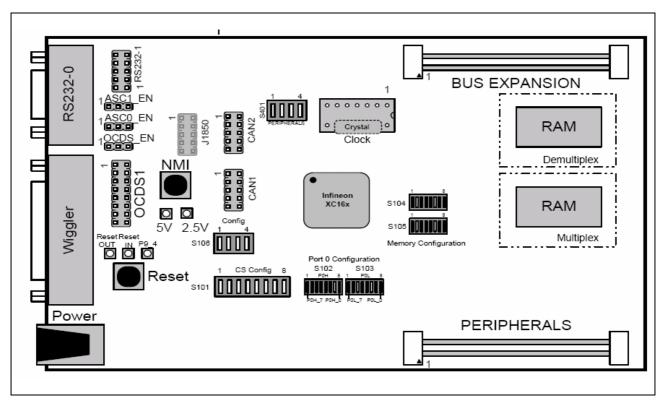


Figure 44 Top View of the board (the dashed part are not available on boards with XC164 MCU)

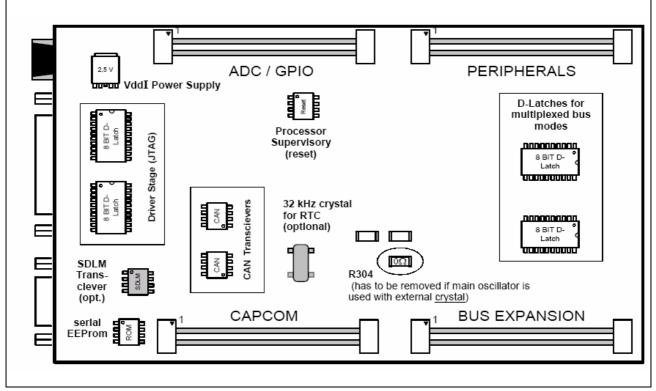


Figure 45 Bottom View of the board (the dashed part are not available on boards with XC164 MCU)

Reading above sections of this application note you will notice that the On – Chip module that must be used in this project and that require external connections with the "real world" are:

- ADC
- I²C



SSC

All this module are accessible via the Samtec MIL Board 80 pin Female connector named ADC/GPIO for the connections with the ADC On-Chip module and via the Samtec MIL Board 80 pin Female connector named PERIPHERALS. Looking at the schematics of this connector we are in this situation:

P	Pin. No	Decor.	Pin No	Desor.
	1	NC	2	NC
	3	NC	4	NC
	5	NC	6	NC
	7	NC	8	NC
0 2	9	NC	10	NC
5 4	11	+6V	12	+6V
1 68	13	NC	14	NC
, [15	NC	16	NC
10 12	17	NC	18	NC
14 16	19	NC	20	NC
	21	NC	22	NC
	23	NC	24	NC
22	25	NC	26	NC
0 24 0 26	27	NC	28	NC
28	29	NC	30	NC
D 30 D 32	31	NC	32	NC
12 34	33	GND	34	GND
36	35	NC	36	VAREF
38 40	37	NC	38	VAGND
40 42	39	NC	40	NC
42	41	+6V	42	+6V
O 46	43	GND	44	GND
	45	NC	46	P6.16
O 50 O 52	47	NC	48	P6.14
0 0 54	49	NC	50	P6.13
5 0 0 56 7 0 0 58	51	NC	52	P6.12
59 Q Q 60 -	53	NC	54	P6.11
m 00 62	55	NC	56	P6.10
3 0 0 64 5 0 0 66	57	NC	58	P6.8
7 0 0 68	59	NC	60	P6.8
69 0 0 70 71 0 0 72	61	NC	62	P6.7
0 0 72 0 0 1 74	63	NC	64	P6.6
0 0 74 0 0 76 0 0 78 0 0 80	65	NC	66	P6.6
3 0 0 74 5 0 0 76 7 0 0 78	67	NC	68	P6.4
0 0 80	69	NC	70	P6.8
-	71	NC	72	P6.2
}	73	NC NC	74	P6.1
-	75 77	GND	76 78	P6.0 GND
	79	GND	80	GND

Figure 46 ADC/GPIO Connector and pinout reference



Pin. No Descr. Pin No Descr. 1					
1					
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5 0 0 6 8 13 P1H.1 14 P3.8 19 P3.1 11 P1H.2 16 P3.8 115 P3.1 120 P3.3 12 P3.1 120 P3.3					
15	5 1001 6				
11	7'00'8				
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17				20	
19		21	P9.0	22	P9.2
21		23	P3.0	24	P3.10
25	21 0 0 22	25	P3.1_JP	26	P3.11_JP
27		27	NC	28	NC
29		29	NC	30	XTAL1
33	29 O O 30	31	GND	32	GND
35		33	P9.6	34	P9.4
37		35	NC	36	NC
41	37 O O 38	37	NC	38	NC
43		39	NC	40	NC
45		41	NC	42	GND
49	45 O O 46	43	NC	44	NC
51		45	NC	46	NC
53		47	NC	48	NC
57	53 O O 54	49	NC	50	NC
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77 GND 78 GND					
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Figure 47 PERIPHERALS Connector and pinout reference

The required connections for the ADC module are only to connect the channel AN0 with the input audio signal. AN0 corresponds to the pin 76 P5.0 that will be connected via copper wire and a signal probe to an external Function Generator set up for producing a sweeping output sine from 440 Hz to 18 KHz with a maximum signal peak of 1V and an offset of - 500 mV. The connection of the VAREF pin is not needed since we set it by software but we have to remember to connect the ground of the probe with the pin 38 VAGND to optimize the quality of the signal and eliminate most of the EMC issues like ground loops. The required connections for the SSC On-Chip module is referred to the Master Transmit Slave Receive pin and the Output Clock (optional if you don't connect the SSC to a DAC device) pin that correspond to the P3.9 pin



number 16 of the PERIPHERALS connector for the Output Processed Data and P3.13 pin number 18 of the PERIPHERALS connector for the Output Clock. For looking the output data in relation to the input audio signal we have to use an external Digital Oscilloscope with a channel connected to the external Function Generator (via T BNC connector) and a channel connected to the P3.9 pin number 16 via a signal probe. With this particular setup we will be able to see the output bitstream in relation the sweep input sine.

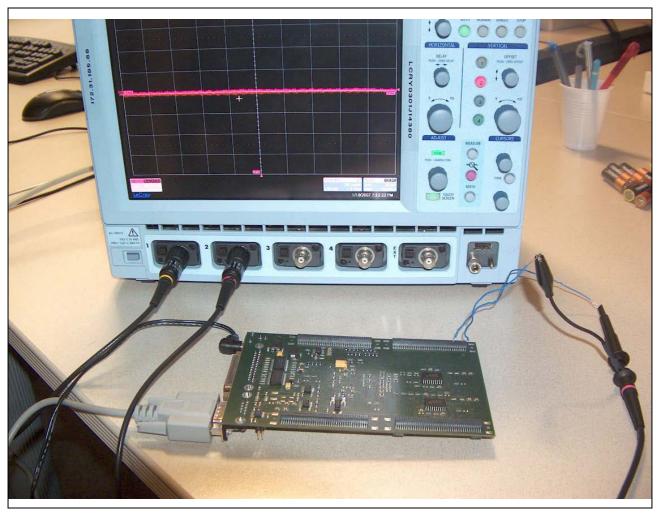


Figure 48 Connection of the SSC Module to the external Oscilloscope



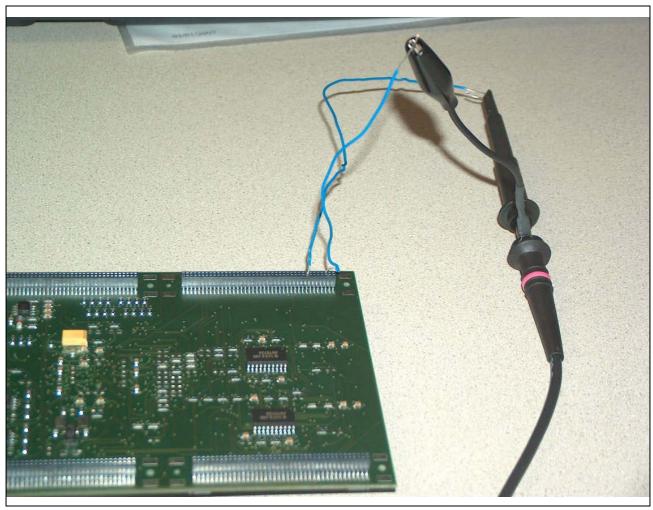


Figure 49 Connection of the SSC Module to the external Oscilloscope (detail)

It's also possible to connect an external IIC device that changes, in real time, the parameters of the audio processing algorithms, refer to the bytecodes in this document. The right connections that correspond to only two wires associated to the pins SDA0 and SCL0 mapped on the PERIPHERALS connector with P9.0 pin number 21 and with P9.1 pin number 19.



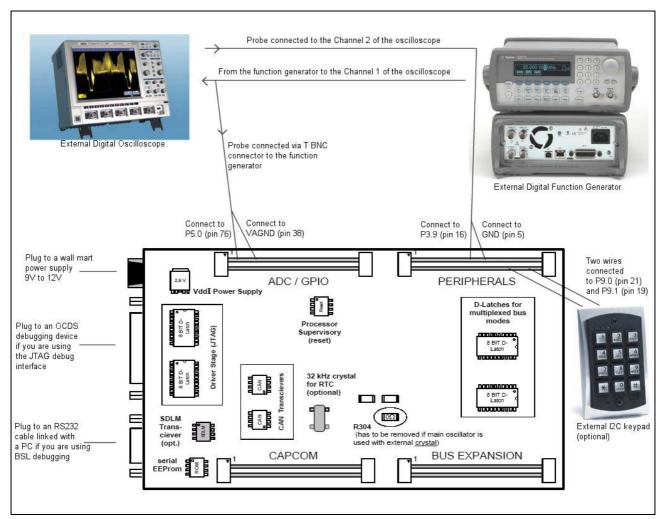


Figure 50 Schematics of the whole hardware setup

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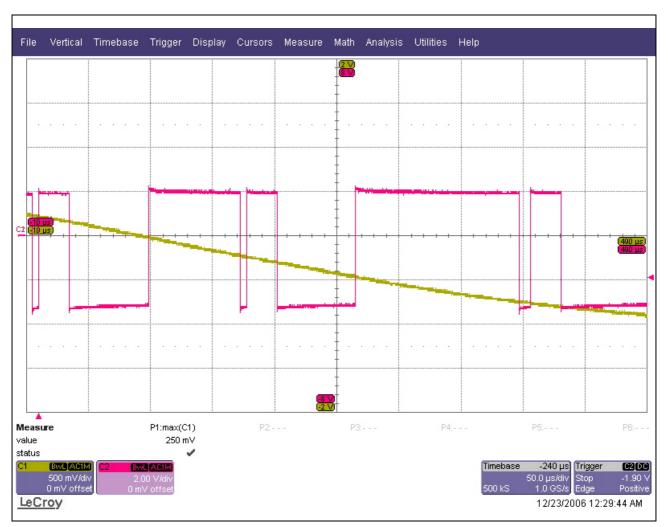


Figure 51 Screenshot taken from the external Digital Oscilloscope (detailed)



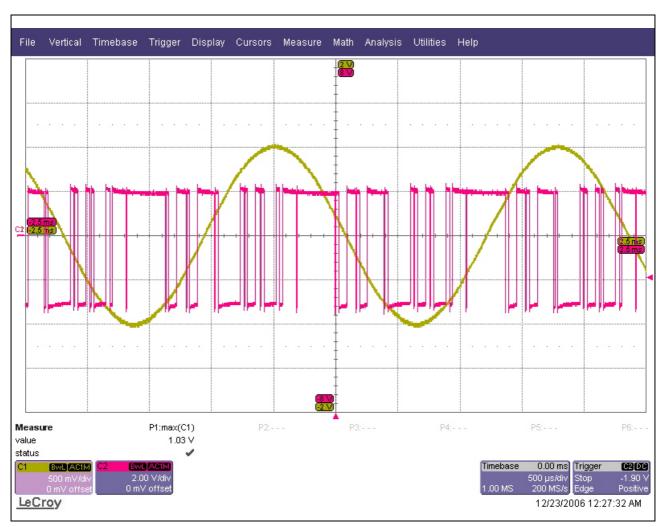


Figure 52 Screenshot taken from the external Digital Oscilloscope



6 Simulation Results

Here we check some screenshots for the Logic Analyzer Output of the Keil EDE

6.1 Screenshot from Distortion algorithm

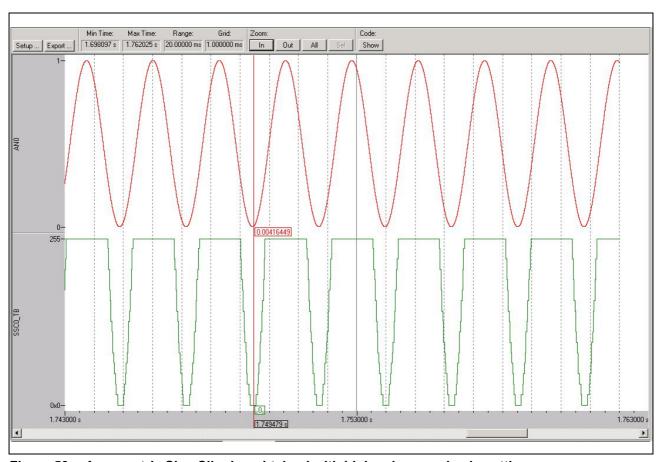


Figure 53 Asymmetric Sine Clipping obtained with high volume and gain settings



6.2 Screenshot from Noise Gate algorithm

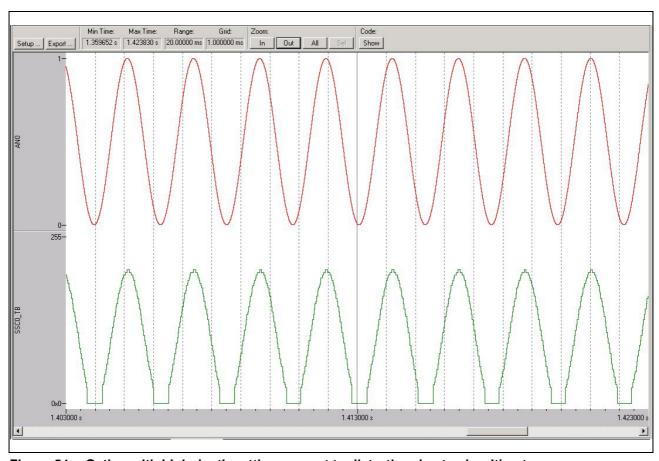


Figure 54 Gating with high depth setting convert to distortion due to algorithm type



6.3 Screenshot from Phaser algorithm

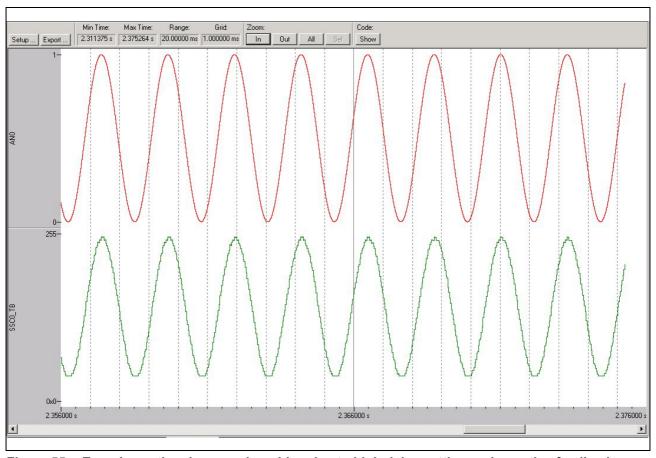


Figure 55 Experience the phase peak rushing due to high delay setting and negative feedback



6.4 Screenshot from Flanger – Chorus algorithm

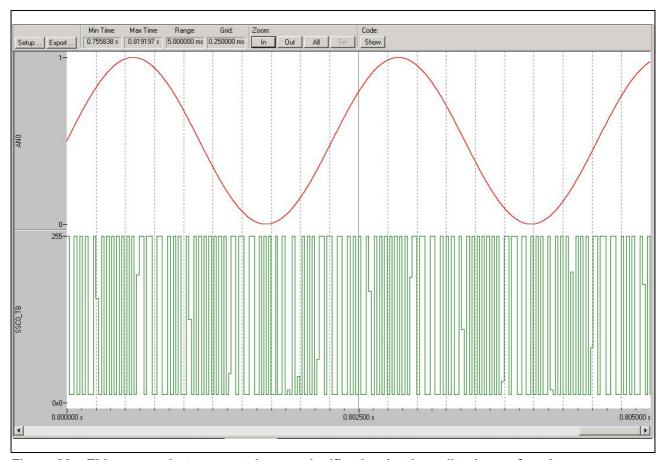


Figure 56 This screenshot seems to be non significative, but in reality the confused green waveform contain the sine chorused with the add of the rate, delay, feedback and all parameter, the clipping is obtained because the wet and dry signal level has been imposed to the max value



Further Improvements and Conclusions

7 Further Improvements and Conclusions

Everything what was shown in this application note could be taken for a base set of more complex applications that could be developed starting from here. The algorithms presented here represent obviously, a small subset of what is possible to do for processing an audio signal, and of course, a small subset of the capabilities that the Infineon Technologies microcontrollers can deploy. As example, we provide you some of the possible improvements that could be accomplished in future:

- Executing complex spatial algorithms like Digital Delay or Room Reverb for enhancing the acoustic presence of the audio signal
- Executing algorithms that permit modification of the spectral content of the audio signal (also known as Equalizers or Enhancers)
- Modify the whole codes of the audio processing algorithm for performing Stereo Processing using the possibility of the ADC On-Chip module to work in multiplex channel mode
- Perform instead of a raw audio codification a true PCM codification (using more than 8 bit) or processing eventually a bitstream (MPEG Layer 3)
- ...whatever that comes on your mind and let you to never stop thinking

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Glossary

8 Glossary

ADC Analog to Digital Converter (refers to the On – Chip module)

ASC Asynchronous Serial Communication (refers to the On – Chip module)

BSL Bootstrap Loader refers to a mechanism for loading code into microcontrollers without

using on - chip memories

CAPCOM Capture and Compare Unit (refers to the On – Chip module)

CPU Central Processing Unit

EDE Embedded Development Environment refers to the definition of a tool like Keil

EMC ElectroMagnetic Compatibility

ESFR Enhanced Special Function Register

Inter Integrated Circuit refers to the bus developed by Philips and to the On – Chip

module

JTAG Joint Test Action Group is the usual name used for the IEEE 1149.1 standard entitled

Standard Test Access Port and Boundary-Scan Architecture for test access ports used

for testing printed circuit boards using boundary scan

MP3 Motion Picture Expert Group layer 3 refers to the audio codification format that

compress the audio information content in spite of a reduced bitrate

OCDS On Chip Debug Support (refers to the On – Chip module)

OTP On Time Programmable memory

PCM Pulse Coded Modulation refers to a method of coding the audio signal into a digital

form

PSRAM Program Static Random Access Memory

RAM Random Access Memory
ROM Read Only Memory

RS232 An international standard for serial data communication

SFR Special Function Register

SPI Serial Peripheral Interface refers to a standard developed for connecting different

peripheral with a serial data transmission mode

SSC high Speed Synchronous serial Communication (refers to the On – chip module)

XSFR eXtended Special Function Register



Literature

9 Literature

This is the literature used during the application note development:

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- Infineon Technologies XC161CJ System Units manual v2.2
- Infineon Technologies SK-XC16x Starter Kit User manual
- Keil µVision 2.0 User manual
- Articles based on Audio Processing Theory on http://www.harmony-central.com

